

REDMOND USING GRANT FROM 4 CULTURE TO COMPLETE HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY & INVENTORY PROJECT

An effort to complete a previous project to identify the tangible parts of Redmond history is now underway! Thanks to a grant from 4Culture The City of Redmond, in cooperation with the King County Historic Preservation Program, is updating the City of Redmond Historic Resource Inventory (HRI). The HRI is a compilation of information focusing on local historic resources including buildings, objects, districts, sites, and landscapes that are at least 40 years old or older and which may possess historical or architectural significance to the community, county, state or nation.

The project funding is being supplemented by a grant from the Washington State Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation. Fieldwork and research is to be undertaken by King County Historic Preservation Program staff. The current survey and inventory project will expand upon earlier efforts during the 1990s to produce a comprehensive inventory of Redmond's historic resources. Surveyors will document buildings constructed prior to 1940 that have retained elements that strongly reflect Remond's heritage. During the fieldwork portion of the project, surveyors will complete field survey forms and photograph selected properties.

The HRI is a planning and research tool for the city, property owners and those interested in local history. The final HRI will be produced in an electronic form and will be widely available to property owners and researchers. Some of the properties identified in the HRI may be likely candidates for future eligibility as a City of Redmond landmark. This landmark program provides incentives to restore or protect such buildings.

Individuals with an interest in the project or possessing particular information about surviving historic properties are strongly encouraged to contact preservation staff, **Lisa Melton**, who will be conducting fieldwork research beginning in mid-April. Lisa's number is **(206) 296-7409**. You may also contact Dianna Broadie, Senior Planner, 425-556-2414 for any questions concerning the survey.